

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 206 - SB 273

February 1, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Revises the conditions and requirements of a local board of education's progressive truancy intervention plan, beginning with the 2021-22 school year

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to current law Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-3009, a progressive truancy plan has three tiers that must be implemented before any prescribed course of action may be deemed unsuccessful and student absences can subsequently be reported to an appropriate judge.
- The proposed legislation requires schoolwide, prevention-oriented supports to occur in tier one and to apply to all enrolled students; moves the requirements previously in tier one to tier two; and requires tier two and three to address students with a minimum of five days of accumulated absences.
- Local boards of education will be able to amend their policies in accordance with the provisions of this legislation during the normal course of business; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- No impact to the Department of Education.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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